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Shoal Creek Dam and Mill Site in Montevallo listed to Alabama Register

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Shoal Creek Dam and Mill Site in Montevallo to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. The Alabama Register is an official listing of buildings, sites, structures, objects, and districts. These properties, which may be of national, state, and local significance, are deemed worthy of preservation by the Alabama Historical Commission.

The current dam dates from the 1890's, but a dam has been on this site since before the Civil War. The power produced by the dam has been used for a number of industries, including a tannery, a woodwork shop, and several grist mills.

The site currently presents an idyllic setting, enjoyed by the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

Listing to the Alabama Register is an honorary designation and carries no restrictions or financial incentives.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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